

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Servants – Sri Y.Koteswara Rao, Agriculture Officer & Seed Inspector, Guntur – Departmental Proceedings under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of charges – Issued.

AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (VIG I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 852

Dated:28-06-2010.

Read the following:-

1. From the C&DA, Hyd. Lr.No. Vig.II(2)237/10, dated 6-2-2010 along with report of the Regional, V&E Officer, Guntur dt. 19-5-2009.
2. Govt. Memo.No. 2183/Vig.I-1/2010-2, dated 1-5-2010.
3. From the C&DA, Hyd. Lr.No. Vig.II(2)237/10, dated 15-5-2010.

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ORDER :-

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against the said Sri Y.Koteswara Rao, Agriculture Officer & Seed Inspector, Guntur in accordance with procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the enquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charges (Annexure-I). A list of witnesses by whom, and a list of documents by which the articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are enclosed (Annexure-II and III).

3. Sri Y.Koteswara Rao, Agriculture Officer & Seed Inspector, Guntur is directed to submit within 10 days of the receipt of this G.O. a written statement of his defence and also to state whether he desires to be heard in person.

4. Sri Y.Koteswara Rao, Agriculture Officer & Seed Inspector, Guntur is further informed that an Inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri Y.Koteswara Rao, Agriculture Officer & Seed Inspector, Guntur is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. Attention of Sri Y.Koteswara Rao, Agriculture Officer & Seed Inspector, Guntur is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with in these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri Y.Koteswara Rao, Agriculture Officer & Seed Inspector, Guntur is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of the A. P. Civil Service (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

K.R. KISHORE

**PRL. SECRETARY TO GOVT. (AGRL.MATG.,& COOPN) &
SPL. CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVT., (AGRIL.) (FAC)**

To

Sri Y.Koteswara Rao, A.O., & Seed Inspector, Guntur
(through the C&DA, Hyderabad.)

Copy to:

The Commissioner & Director of Agriculture, Hyderabad with a request to serve the order on the charged officer and return the served copy with dated ack.,
SC/Sf.

// FORWARDED BY ORDER //

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Annexure- I

STATEMENT OF DRAFT ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI. Y. KOTESHWAR RAO., AGRICULTURAL OFFICER AND SEED INSPECTOR GUNTUR MANDAL & GUNTUR DISTRICT.

Article of Charge:-

“that Sri Y. Koteswar Rao, Agricultural Officer & Seed Inspector, Guntur has willfully allowed the spurious cotton seed for marketing without taking punitive action against the erring firms i.e. M/s Sri Vijaya Laxmi Agro Seeds, Guntur & M/s Siva Jyothi Seeds, Guntur & M/s National Bio-Seeds Corporation, Guntur. If the spurious cotton seed stocks not unearthed, it would have caused drastic yield loss resulting in immense financial loss to the farmers. Thus, he has failed to implement the A.P cotton seeds (Regulation of supply Distribution ,sale and fixation of sale price) which attracts that Sri Y. Koteswar Rao has violated the Rule-3 of APCS(Conduct) Rule, 1964”.

Basis of the Charge :-

As per the Regional Vigilance & Enforcement Officer, Guntur, Enquiry report that Sri Y. Koteswara Rao Agril. Officer & Seed Inspector, Guntur had been working as seed Inspector, Guntur. Since June' 2008. He also admitted that he had visited the said three Premises earlier but not drawn samples for Bt.gene quantification. Further, he also mentioned that the detected cotton seed stocked by the above three producers are Un-authorized Bt.cotton seed which could give negative result in fields.

Hence, the individual has failed to implement the provision of A.P. Cotton Seeds (Regulation of supply distribution ,sale and fixation of sale price) Act' 2007.

The above narration tends to prove that Sri Y. Koteswar Rao has not devoted to his duties and also tends to show that he has not maintained absolute discipline integrity and sense of priority . Thus, he violated Rule-3 of APCS (Conduct) Rule, 1964.

Hence, the Charge.

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Annexure-II

LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI. Y. KOTESHWAR RAO,. AGRICULTURAL OFFICER AND SEED INSPECTOR GUNTUR MANDAL & GUNTUR DISTRICT PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

Rc No.203/2009/V&E/DEV/Agril. Officer/GNT Dt:19-5-09 of Regional Vigilance & Enforcement Officer,

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Annexure-III

LIST OF WITNESS TO WHOSE THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI. Y. KOTESHWAR RAO,. AGRICULTURAL OFFICER AND SEED INSPECTOR GUNTUR MANDAL & GUNTUR DISTRICT. PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

-NIL-

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